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Mr. William E. Colby  
Director  
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Dear Mr. Colby:

Having read your April 24th letter concerning your draft legislation to amend the National Security Act of 1947 to furnish additional protection for intelligence information, I am happy to note that your General Counsel is working with Assistant Attorney General Petersen to resolve the differences between our agencies.

I certainly share your goal of preventing the unauthorized disclosure of information relating to intelligence sources and methods and of successfully prosecuting violators. With this in mind, I have asked Assistant Attorney General Rakestraw and his staff to work with Assistant Attorney General Petersen and your General Counsel so that your proposed legislation will be acceptable to all concerned.

Sincerely,

*William B. Saxbe*  
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Attorney General

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